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## SUMMARY OF AUSTRALASIAN STATISTICS, FROM 1873 TO 1882.

Name of Colony. (Area in Square Miles.)	Year.	Population on the 31st December. <sup>1</sup>	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Immigrants by Sea.	Emigrants by Sea.	Public Revenue. <sup>2</sup>		Public Expenditure. <sup>3</sup>	Public Debt on the 31st December. <sup>4</sup>	Imports.	Exports.	Shipping Inwards and Outwards.		Miles of Railway open on the 31st December.	Miles of Telegraph line (poles) open on the 31st December.	Crown Lands Alienated to the end of each Year. <sup>5</sup>		AGRICULTURE.																LIVE STOCK.				Year.	Name of Colony.			
								Total.	Proportion raised by Taxation.					Total Extent Granted and Sold.	Total Amount realized.			Total Cultivation.		Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.		Maize.		Other Cereals. <sup>6</sup>		Potatoes.		Hay.		Vines.		Green Forage. <sup>7</sup>	Other Tillage. <sup>8</sup>	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.					
																		Acres.	Acres.			Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.									Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Victoria (87,884)	1873	772,039	28,100	11,501	4,974	29,460	26,294	£ 3,644,135	£ 1,784,056	£ 3,504,953	£ 12,445,722	£ 16,533,856	£ 15,302,454	4,413	1,519,015	458	2,295	9,401,050	16,207,095	964,996	349,976	4,752,289	110,991	1,741,451	25,333	502,601	1,959	40,347	14,951	207,020	38,349	109,822	115,672	147,398	5,222	562,713	213,069	89,474	180,342	883,763	11,323,080	160,336	1873	Victoria
1874	783,274	26,800	12,222	4,925	30,732	27,365	4,106,790	1,896,842	4,177,338	13,990,553	17,780,822	16,533,985	15,441,109	4,222	1,569,619	605	2,467	9,932,033	16,786,146	1,011,776	332,936	4,850,165	114,921	2,121,612	29,505	619,896	1,523	42,263	17,266	333,002	35,183	124,310	119,031	157,261	4,937	577,493	254,329	102,145	180,254	958,658	11,221,036	137,941	1874	
1875	791,399	26,720	15,287	4,985	32,744	29,342	4,236,243	1,724,822	4,318,121	13,995,093	16,688,874	14,766,974	4,394	1,673,885	617	2,629	10,351,194	17,416,200	1,126,831	321,401	4,978,914	124,100	2,719,795	31,568	700,665	1,246	37,177	20,146	470,304	36,901	124,377	155,274	206,613	5,081	755,000	261,405	121,609	196,184	1,054,598	11,749,532	140,765	1875		
1876	801,717	26,769	13,561	4,949	35,707	31,977	4,325,156	1,780,392	4,572,844	15,705,534	14,196,487	14,362,961	4,236	1,657,088	719	2,743	10,827,778	18,001,113	1,231,105	401,417	5,279,730	115,209	2,294,225	25,034	530,323	1,609	25,909	22,388	389,134	40,450	134,082	147,408	180,560	4,765	481,588	362,554	110,271	194,768	1,128,265	11,278,893	175,578	1876		
1877	815,494	26,010	12,776	5,103	41,106	33,943	4,723,877	1,770,685	4,358,096	17,018,913	16,362,304	15,157,687	4,411	1,874,085	950	2,885	11,151,120	18,376,607	1,420,502	504,564	7,018,257	105,234	2,040,486	19,116	378,706	1,215	22,050	18,361	250,859	37,107	115,419	176,951	208,151	4,419	457,535	390,330	103,205	203,510	1,169,576	10,117,867	183,391	1877		
1878	827,439	26,581	12,702	5,092	42,268	37,492	4,504,413	1,712,953	4,634,349	17,022,065	16,161,880	14,925,707	4,292	1,913,427	1,052	2,970	11,458,634	18,376,607	1,420,502	504,564	7,018,257	105,234	2,040,486	19,116	378,706	1,215	22,050	18,361	250,859	37,107	115,419	176,951	208,151	4,419	457,535	390,330	103,205	203,510	1,169,576	10,117,867	183,391	1878		
1879	840,620	26,839	12,120	4,986	44,384	39,212	4,621,520	1,730,088	4,833,379	20,050,753	15,035,538	12,454,170	4,167	1,940,222	1,125	3,155	11,743,228	19,668,398	1,997,943	777,188	9,398,858	134,089	2,362,425	68,630	1,068,830	1,769	49,299	24,947	417,299	45,951	129,262	249,656	300,581	4,980	484,028	264,611	226,025	275,516	1,286,267	10,360,285	241,936	1879		
1880	860,067	26,148	11,652	5,286	56,955	45,294	4,621,282	1,690,923	4,875,029	22,060,749	14,556,894	15,954,559	4,191	2,179,899	1,199	3,215	12,152,327	19,668,398	1,997,943	777,188	9,398,858	134,089	2,362,425	68,630	1,068,830	1,769	49,299	24,947	417,299	45,951	129,262	249,656	300,581	4,980	484,028	264,611	226,025	275,516	1,286,267	10,360,285	241,936	1880		
1881	882,232	27,145	12,302	5,896	59,066	51,744	5,186,011	2,003,704	5,108,642	22,462,502	16,718,521	16,252,103	4,248	2,411,002	1,247	3,350	12,614,400	20,182,780	2,040,916	969,362	8,751,454	169,892	4,446,027	43,721	758,477	2,702	131,620	27,969	712,751	34,267	129,605	309,382	327,385	5,732	516,763	290,438	187,451	280,874	1,287,088	10,127,246	239,927	1881		
1882	906,225	26,747	13,634	6,309	59,404	48,524	5,592,362	2,317,706	5,145,764	22,103,202	18,748,081	16,193,579	4,168	2,690,884	1,355	3,493	13,056,499	20,780,859	2,040,916	969,362	8,751,454	169,892	4,446,027	43,721	758,477	2,702	131,620	27,969	712,751	34,267	129,605	309,382	327,385	5,732	516,763	290,438	187,451	280,874	1,287,088	10,127,246	239,927	1882		
New South Wales (309,175)	1873	560,275	21,444	7,611	4,384	24,022	16,770	3,324,713	1,382,752	2,333,166	10,842,415	11,088,388	11,815,829	4,373	1,762,478	401	*	14,066,133	19,719,991	456,825	166,647	2,238,414	16,173	302,600	3,559	66,225	116,141	4,120,112	1,607	25,191	14,212	42,281	70,701	108,945	4,526	575,985	36,399	26,860	328,014	2,710,374	19,928,590	238,342	1873	New South Wales
	1874	584,278	22,178	8,652	4,343	29,756	19,279	3,509,966	1,217,401	2,939,227	10,516,371	11,293,739	12,345,603	4,385	1,990,894	401	*	16,357,033	12,913,666	464,957	166,912	2,148,304	17,973	293,135	3,984	69,053	118,437	3,618,436	1,351	20,997	13,604	40,589	29,711	108,945	4,526	575,985	36,399	26,860	328,014	2,710,374	19,928,590	238,342	1874	
	1875	606,652	22,528	10,771	4,605	30,967	20,350	4,121,996	1,138,901	3,341,324	10,470,350	13,671,887	14,670,700	4,370	1,924,658	437	*	19,246,658	15,800,146	451,139	133,610	2,148,304	17,973	293,135	3,984	69,053	118,437	3,618,436	1,351	20,997	13,604	40,589	29,711	108,945	4,526	575,985	36,399	26,860	328,014	2,710,374	19,928,590	238,342	1875	
	1876	629,776	23,298	11,193	4,630	32,942	21,923	5,033,828	1,161,046	4,749,013	11,759,519	13,607,776	13,003,941	4,578	2,127,725	509	*	23,301,566	19,889,651	513,840	145,609	2,391,979	21,828	461,916	5,662	134,158	116,365	3,879,537	1,571	29,567	14,171	42,939	111,946	159,661	4,459	799,709	61,516	39,715	366,703	3,131,013	24,593,388	173,604	1876	
	1877	662,212	23,851	9,869	4,994	38,628	20,174	5,748,245	1,235,021	4,627,979	11,724,419	14,606,594	13,125,819	4,662	2,273,981	643	6,000	27,231,162	23,865,788	546,556	176,687	2,445,507	18,581	358,853	5,655	99,485	105,510	3,551,806	1,465	33,309	13,862	34,958	125,778	154,076	4,184	708,431	65,073	39,360	328,150	2,746,385	20,062,444	191,607	1877	
	1878	693,743	25,328	10,763	5,317	39,879	22,913	4,983,804	1,309,717	5,672,154	11,688,119	14,768,873	12,905,879	4,776	2,459,504	733	7,078	30,039,977	26,899,148	613,642	233,253	3,439,326	22,129	447,912	6,132	138,072	130,582	4,420,580	1,4															



# REPORT.

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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNMENT STATIST,  
Melbourne, 22nd October 1883.

SIR,

I have the honour, in continuation of the Australasian Statistics for the nine previous years, to forward similar tables for the year 1882.

2. On the 21st ultimo, I forwarded, for publication in the *Government Gazette*, a summary of these Statistics containing the substance of returns furnished by each of the colonies except New South Wales, respecting which, as the usual return had not been received, I obtained the necessary particulars from various sources, and thus was enabled to make the summary complete. The regular return, since furnished by New South Wales, shows that the figures then published were accurate in almost every respect.

3. The Governments of the different colonies were, as usual, asked to send the returns necessary for compiling these Statistics by the 30th June. It will be seen by the following statement, which shows the date at which the different returns were eventually received, that New Zealand was the only one of the colonies which complied with this request strictly; Tasmania, however, did so virtually, and South Australia and Fiji were not far behind:—

New Zealand	...	...	...	28th June.
Tasmania	...	...	...	5th July.
South Australia	...	...	...	19th July.
Fiji	...	...	...	27th July.
Queensland	...	...	...	8th September.
Western Australia	...	...	...	20th September.
New South Wales	...	...	...	18th October.

The Statistics of Fiji, as in previous years, are not combined with those of the other colonies in the general tables, but are published in a separate table after the others.

The present being the tenth issue of the Australasian Statistics, the folding sheet at the commencement now contains a summary of the items for each year from 1873 to 1882.

In accordance with previous practice, it is my intention to comment exhaustively upon the Australasian Statistics in the *Victorian Year-Book*. Any digest of them in their present shape would therefore only involve repetition, and might also cause such delay as would prevent their presentation to Parliament during the session which is now drawing to a close.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

HENRY HEYLYN HAYTER,  
Government Statist.

The Honorable the Chief Secretary.

# REPORT

Office of the Government Statistician  
Melbourne and October 1883

For the purpose of the present report, I have the honor to forward to you the report of the Australian Statistician for the year 1882. The report is divided into two parts, the first of which contains the statistics of the colonies, and the second the statistics of the Commonwealth. The report is divided into two parts, the first of which contains the statistics of the colonies, and the second the statistics of the Commonwealth. The report is divided into two parts, the first of which contains the statistics of the colonies, and the second the statistics of the Commonwealth.

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New Zealand	1st January	...
Tasmania	1st July	...
South Australia	1st July	...
Victoria	1st July	...
Queensland	1st July	...
Western Australia	1st July	...
New South Wales	1st July	...

The statistics of 1882, as in previous years, are not compared with those of the other colonies in the general table, but are appended to a separate table after the statistics of 1881.

The present being the tenth issue of the Australian Statistician, the following table at the commencement now contains a summary of the items for each year from 1873 to 1882.

In conformity with previous practice, it is my intention to present a summary of the statistics of the Australian Colonies in the form of a digest of the statistics of the colonies, which will involve only a small amount of space, and which will also enable the public to obtain a general view of the statistics of the colonies during the session which is now drawing to a close.

I have the honor to be Sir,  
Your most obedient servant

HENRY HEYLYN HATTEY  
Government Statistician

The Honorable the Chief Secretary



TABLE III.—IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION, 1882.

Name of Colony.	Number of Immigrants.									Number of Emigrants.			Excess of Immigrants over Emigrants.			Excess of Emigrants over Immigrants.		
	Assisted and Free.			Unassisted.			Total.											
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Victoria ..	..	2	2	41,218	18,184	59,402	41,218	18,186	59,404	33,677	14,847	48,524	7,541	3,339	10,880	..	..	..
New South Wales	1,718	1,515	3,233	30,969	13,087	44,056	32,687	14,602	47,289	20,114	7,858	27,972	12,573	6,744	19,317	..	..	..
Queensland ..	5,861	4,434	10,295	12,761	3,944	16,705	18,622	8,378	27,000	7,531	2,426	9,957	11,091	5,952	17,043	..	..	..
South Australia..	471	651	1,122	9,495	4,253	13,748	9,966	4,904	14,870	10,108	4,028	14,136	..	876	734 <sup>1</sup>	142	..	..
Western Australia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	932	*	*	838	*	*	94	..	..	..
Total ..	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	149,495	*	*	101,427	*	*	48,068	..	..	..
Tasmania ..	63	78	141	8,757	3,924	12,681	8,820	4,002	12,822	7,891	3,512	11,403	929	490	1,419	..	..	..
New Zealand ..	312	414	726	6,730	3,489	10,219	7,042	3,903	10,945	5,082	2,374	7,456	1,960	1,529	3,489	..	..	..
Grand Total	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	172,262	*	*	120,286	*	*	52,976	..	..	..

NOTE.—The Immigration and Emigration in this table is by sea. No official account is, or can be, taken of the number of persons going overland from one colony to another.

<sup>1</sup> This is the net number.

\* Where asterisks occur, the information has not been furnished, or is incomplete.

TABLE IV.—PUBLIC REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, 1882.

Name of Colony.	Date on which Financial Year terminates.	Public Revenue.			Public Expenditure.	Per Head of Mean Population. <sup>2</sup>			Proportion of Revenue raised by Taxation.
		Raised by Taxation. <sup>1</sup>	Not raised by Taxation.	Total.		Taxation.	Total Revenue.	Expenditure.	
		£	£	£		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	per cent.
Victoria *	30th June	2,317,706	3,274,656	5,592,362	5,145,764	2 12 8	6 7 1	5 16 11	41'44
New South Wales	31st Dec.	1,903,413	5,507,324	7,410,737	6,347,810	2 7 7	9 5 5	7 18 10	25'68
Queensland	30th June	806,719	1,295,376	2,102,095	1,904,201	3 11 1	9 5 3	8 7 9	38'38
South Australia	31st Dec.	653,864	1,433,212	2,087,076	2,146,599	2 5 1	7 4 0	7 8 1	31'33
Western Australia	31st Dec.	134,658	115,714	250,372	205,451	4 8 7	8 4 9	6 15 3	53'78
Total	...	5,816,360	11,626,282	17,442,642	15,749,825	2 12 2	7 15 11	7 0 9	33'34
Tasmania *	31st Dec.	370,856	180,357	551,213	502,771	3 1 5	4 11 4	4 3 4	67'28
New Zealand	31st Dec.	1,999,000 <sup>5</sup>	1,918,160	3,917,160	3,824,735	3 18 6 <sup>5</sup>	7 13 10	7 10 2	51'03
Grand Total	...	8,186,216	13,724,799	21,911,015	20,077,331	2 17 4	7 12 10	7 0 0	37'36

<sup>1</sup> The amounts in this column are made up of Customs duties, less duties on the export of gold, drawbacks, &c.; also of excise duties, including licences imposed for revenue purposes; duties on bank notes; stamps, other than those for fees of office; legacy, succession, and probate duties; property and income taxes; and any other impost, payable to the General Government, levied distinctly as a tax; but excluding fees, licences, and charges for special services rendered.

<sup>2</sup> In calculating the amounts for Victoria, the mean population during the year 1881-2 (880,280), and for Queensland the population on the 1st January, 1882 (226,968), has been taken. For the other colonies the figures of mean population shown in the last column of Table I. have been used.

<sup>3</sup> According to a return made up in the Treasury, but not audited up to the time of this going to press, the figures for Victoria during the year ended 30th June, 1883, were as follow:—Revenue raised by taxation, £2,334,255; revenue not so raised, £3,267,812; total revenue, £5,602,067; estimated total expenditure, £5,669,878. The estimated mean population of the same period was 904,646; therefore the revenue per head was £6 3s. 10d.; the expenditure per head was £6 5s. 4d.; and the taxation per head was £2 11s. 7d.

<sup>4</sup> The figures for Tasmania are subject to future revision.

<sup>5</sup> The proportion of the revenue of New Zealand derived from taxation has been only estimated.

TABLE V.—PUBLIC DEBT, 1882.

Name of Colony.	On the 31st December.		Number of Years' Revenue Debt is equal to. <sup>2</sup>
	Total Amount of Public Debt.	Indebtedness per Head of Population. <sup>1</sup>	
	£	£ s. d.	
Victoria *	22,103,202	24 7 10	3'95
New South Wales	18,721,219	22 18 0	2'53
Queensland	13,125,350	52 17 5	6'24
South Australia	12,472,600	42 9 10	5'98
Western Australia	511,000	16 12 2	2'04
Total	66,933,371	29 3 0	3'84
Tasmania	2,050,600	16 14 10	3'72
New Zealand *	30,235,711	58 8 1	7'72
Grand Total	99,219,682	33 15 9	4'53

<sup>1</sup> In calculating these results, the populations on the 31st December shown in the fifth column of Table I. have been used.

<sup>2</sup> In calculating these results, the figures of public revenue given in Table IV. have been used.

<sup>3</sup> On the 30th June, 1883, the Public Debt of Victoria was £26,103,202. The estimated population at that date was 915,948, and the revenue of the financial year ended with that date was £5,602,067. The amount of indebtedness per head was thus £28 10s., and the debt was equivalent to 4'66 years' revenue.

<sup>4</sup> The Accrued Sinking Fund of New Zealand amounted on the 31st December to £2,462,496. The net liability was therefore £27,773,215.

# AUSTRALASIAN STATISTICS, 1882.

## TABLE I.—POPULATION, 1882.

Name of Colony.	Area in Square Miles.	On the 31st December.						Estimated Mean Population of the Year.		
		Estimated Population.			Number of—		Persons to the Square Mile.	Males.	Females.	Total.
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males to 100 Females.	Females to 100 Males.				
Victoria .. ..	87,884	477,475	428,750	906,225 <sup>1</sup>	111'36	89'80	10'312	468,468	422,002	890,470
New South Wales ..	309,175	449,342	368,126	817,468 <sup>2</sup>	122'06	81'93	2'644	439,310	360,056	799,366
Queensland .. ..	668,224	145,592	102,663	248,255	141'82	70'51	'372	139,248	98,364	237,612
South Australia ..	903,425	155,335	138,174	293,509 <sup>3</sup>	112'42	88'95	'325	153,826	136,090	289,916
Western Australia ..	975,920	17,551	13,215	30,766	132'81	75'29	'032	17,384	13,006	30,390
Total .. ..	2,944,628	1,245,295	1,050,928	2,296,223	118'49	84'39	'780	1,218,236	1,029,518	2,247,754
Tasmania .. ..	26,375	65,131	57,348	122,479	113'57	88'05	4'644	64,183	56,518	120,701
New Zealand .. ..	104,027	283,303	234,404	517,707	120'86	82'74	4'977	279,144	230,164	509,308
Grand Total ..	3,075,030	1,593,729	1,342,680	2,936,409	118'70	84'25	'955	1,561,563	1,316,200	2,877,763

NOTE.—With the exception of the few Aborigines enumerated in Victoria and New South Wales, this table is exclusive of Aborigines.

<sup>1</sup> On the 30th June, 1883, the estimated population of Victoria was 915,948, viz., 482,932 males and 433,016 females.

<sup>2</sup> On the 30th June, 1883, the estimated population of New South Wales was 840,614, viz., 463,298 males and 377,316 females.

<sup>3</sup> In August, 1883, the estimated total population of South Australia was 305,596.

## TABLE II.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES, 1882.

Name of Colony.	Births of—			Deaths of—			Marriages	Per 1000 of Mean Population. <sup>2</sup> —Number of—			Excess of Births over Deaths.		Males to 100 Females.	
	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.		Births.	Deaths.	Marriages	Numerical	Per cent.	Born.	Died.
Victoria .. ..	13,612	13,135	26,747	7,900	5,734	13,634	6,309	30'04	15'31	7'08	13,113	96'18	103'63	137'77
New South Wales ..	15,087	14,615	29,702	7,596	5,220	12,816	6,948	37'16	16'03	8'69	16,886	131'76	103'23	145'52
Queensland .. ..	4,414	4,104	8,518	2,817	1,457	4,274	2,034	35'85	17'99	8'56	4,244	99'30	107'55	193'34
South Australia ..	5,589	5,255	10,844	2,430	1,963	4,393	2,530	37'40	15'15	8'73	6,451	146'85	106'36	123'79
Western Australia ..	572	517	1,089	299	131	430	215	35'84	14'16	7'07	659	153'26	110'64	228'24
Total .. ..	39,274	37,626	76,900	21,042	14,505	35,547	18,036	34'18	15'81	8'02	41,353	116'33	104'38	145'07
Tasmania .. ..	2,069	1,974	4,043	1,101	805	1,906	969	33'50	15'79	8'03	2,137	112'12	104'81	136'77
New Zealand .. ..	9,712	9,297	19,009	3,355	2,346	5,701	3,602	37'32	11'19	7'07	13,308	233'43	104'46	143'01
Grand Total ..	51,055	48,897	99,952	25,498	17,656	43,154	22,607	34'73	14'99	7'86	56,798	131'62	104'41	144'42

<sup>1</sup> The numbers in these two columns doubled give the total number of *persons* married and the number married in proportion to every thousand of the mean population.

<sup>2</sup> In calculating these results the mean populations shown in the last column of Table I. have been used.



TABLE VI.—IMPORTS AND EXPORTS, 1882.

Name of Colony.	Total Value of—			Value per Head of Mean Population of— <sup>1</sup>		
	Imports.	Exports.	Both.	Imports.	Exports.	Both.
	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Victoria ...	18,748,081	16,193,579	34,941,660	21 1 1	18 3 8	39 4 9
New South Wales ...	21,281,130	16,716,961	37,998,091	26 12 5	20 18 3	47 10 8
Queensland ...	6,318,463	3,534,452	9,852,915	26 11 10	14 17 6	41 9 4
South Australia ...	6,707,788	5,359,890	12,067,678	23 2 9	18 9 9	41 12 6
Western Australia ...	508,755	583,056	1,091,811	16 14 9	19 3 8	35 18 5
Total ...	53,564,217	42,387,938	95,952,155	23 16 7	18 17 0	42 13 7
Tasmania ...	1,670,872	1,587,389	3,258,261	13 16 10	13 3 0	26 19 10
New Zealand ...	8,609,270	6,658,008	15,267,278	16 18 1	13 1 5	29 19 6
Grand Total ...	63,844,359	50,633,335	114,477,694	22 3 8	17 11 10	39 15 6

<sup>1</sup> In calculating these results, the mean populations shown in the last column of Table I. have been used.

TABLE VII.—SHIPPING, 1882.

Name of Colony.	Inwards.		Outwards.		Total.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Victoria ...	2,089	1,349,093	2,079	1,341,791	4,168	2,690,884
New South Wales ...	2,437	1,686,620	2,340	1,610,045	4,777	3,296,665
Queensland ...	1,492	962,600	1,467	917,991	2,959	1,880,591
South Australia ...	1,113	675,441	1,099	661,777	2,212	1,337,218
Western Australia ...	202	172,698	201	171,549	403	344,247
Total ...	7,333	4,846,452	7,186	4,703,153	14,519	9,549,605
Tasmania ...	733	208,934	718	208,484	1,451	417,418
New Zealand ...	795	461,285	769	438,551	1,564	899,836
Grand Total ...	8,861	5,516,671	8,673	5,350,188	17,534	10,866,859

TABLE VIII.—RAILWAYS AND ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS, 1882.

Name of Colony.	On the 31st December.						
	Number of Miles of Railway.			Number of Miles of Electric Telegraph.			
	Open.	In course of Construction.	Total.	Line (Poles).			Wire Open.
				Open.	In course of Construction.	Total.	
Victoria ...	1,355 <sup>1</sup>	340	1,695	3,493	...	3,493	6,922
New South Wales ...	1,313 <sup>2</sup>	504	1,817	9,013	333	9,346	15,902
Queensland ...	867	382	1,249	6,344	237	6,581	9,355
South Australia ...	945	109	1,054	5,093	94	5,187	8,071
Western Australia ...	95	21	116	1,585	...	1,585	1,585
Total ...	4,575	1,356	5,931	25,528	664	26,192	41,835
Tasmania ...	167	37	204	1,228 <sup>3</sup>	80	1,308	1,497
New Zealand ...	1,465 <sup>4</sup>	171	1,636	4,011	5	4,016	12,800
Grand Total ...	6,207	1,564	7,771	30,767	749	31,516	56,132

<sup>1</sup> Consisting of 187 miles of double and 1,168 miles of single line.

<sup>2</sup> Inclusive of a private line, 45 miles in length. In addition to the railways, there are 11½ miles of Government tramways open.

<sup>3</sup> Including 133 miles of poles and wire belonging to the Main Line Railway Company; also the Tasmanian cable, connecting Tasmania with the Australian continent, at Flinders, in Victoria.

<sup>4</sup> Including a private line 91 miles in length.

TABLE IX.—CROWN LANDS ALIENATED, 1882.

Name of Colony.	Area in Statute Acres.	Acres Granted and Sold. <sup>1</sup>			Amount realized on Land Sales.						Extent Unalienated at end of 1882.
		Prior to 1882.	During 1882.	Total.	Total.			Average per Acre. <sup>2</sup>			
					Prior to 1882.	During 1882.	Total.	Prior to 1882.	During 1882.	Total.	
					£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	acres.
Victoria ..	56,245,760	12,614,400	442,099	13,056,499	20,182,780	598,079	20,780,859	1 12 0	1 7 1	1 11 10	43,189,261
New South Wales	197,872,000	36,942,449	3,421,318	40,363,767	34,118,804	3,644,817	37,763,621	0 18 6	1 1 4	0 18 8	157,508,233
Queensland ..	427,663,360	5,355,576	593,265	5,948,841	3,956,317	301,594	4,257,911	0 14 9	0 10 2	0 14 4	421,714,519
South Australia	578,192,000	9,582,903	389,570	9,972,473	12,814,212	450,720	13,264,932	1 6 9	1 3 2	1 6 7	568,219,527
Western Australia	624,588,800	1,667,858	21,120	1,688,978	*	10,249	*	*	0 9 8	*	622,899,822
Total ..	1,884,561,920	66,163,186	4,867,172	71,030,558	*	5,005,459	*	*	1 0 7	*	1,813,531,362
Tasmania ..	16,880,000	4,265,944	27,691	4,293,635	1,993,646	44,705	2,038,351	0 9 4	1 12 3	0 9 6	12,586,365
New Zealand ..	66,577,160	16,949,045	288,098	17,237,143	11,890,403	219,204	12,109,607	0 14 0	0 15 3	0 14 1	49,340,017
Grand Total	1,968,019,080	87,378,175	5,183,161	92,561,336	*	5,269,368	*	*	1 0 4	*	1,875,457,744

<sup>1</sup> The figures for Victoria, Queensland, and New Zealand do not include land of which the purchase was not completed. Such land amounted, at the end of 1882, to 7,396,343 acres in Victoria, and at the end of 1879 to 3,720,000 acres in Queensland, and at the end of 1881 to 389,237 acres in New Zealand. The figures for New South Wales and South Australia do include such land, which in the former colony amounted at the end of 1881 to 13,590,840 acres, exclusive of over 4,400,000 acres, of which the purchase had been cancelled. Portion of this land might revert to the Crown in consequence of non-fulfilment of conditions, &c.

<sup>2</sup> To compute the amounts in these columns, the money realized has been divided by the sum of the acres granted and sold. The amounts therefore express the average price realized for all the land parted with, including not only that for which money was paid, but that which was granted without payment.

<sup>3</sup> In Victoria, Queensland, and New Zealand the land in process of alienation is included under this head. See Note 1.

<sup>4</sup> Of this extent about 16,000,000 acres belong to the Maoris, or to Europeans who have purchased from them.

\* Where asterisks occur the information has not been furnished, or is incomplete.

TABLE X.—AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS, 1882-3.—LAND IN CULTIVATION.

\*\*\* The Agricultural Statistics in most of the colonies are collected in the months of February and March of each year. The present returns are for those months of 1883. In calculating the rates of tillage per head, the population at the 31st of December, 1882, has been taken.

Name of Colony.	Number of Acres under Tillage.		Number of Acres under—									
	Total.	Per Head of Population.	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Maize.	Other Cereals. <sup>1</sup>	Potatoes.	Hay.	Vines.	Green Forage. <sup>2</sup>	Other Tillage. <sup>3</sup>
Victoria ...	2,040,916	2.25	969,362	169,892	43,721	2,702	27,969	34,267	309,382	5,732	290,438	187,451 <sup>4</sup>
New South Wales	733,583	.90	247,361	24,818	6,474	118,180	1,232	14,462	179,567	4,448	92,606	44,435
Queensland ...	158,686	.64	10,494	225	504	53,323	300	5,133	22,001	1,092	10,561	55,053
South Australia	2,370,980	8.08	1,746,531	3,457	12,186	...	3,688	5,288	138,843	4,312	21,747	434,928
Western Australia	56,691	1.84	22,718	1,025	4,766	25	585	267	25,959	607	...	739
Total ...	5,360,856	2.33	2,996,466	199,417	67,651	174,230	33,774	59,417	675,752	16,191	415,352	722,606
Tasmania ...	377,486	3.08	46,721	28,849	3,229	...	5,301	9,681	38,043	...	149,571	96,091
New Zealand <sup>5</sup> ...	1,389,747	2.68	390,818	319,858	28,146	...	...	20,488	61,054	...	65,466	503,917
Grand Total ...	7,128,089	2.43	3,434,005	548,124	99,026	174,230	39,075	89,586	774,849	16,191	630,389	1,322,614

<sup>1</sup> Including beans and pease, except in the case of New South Wales.

<sup>2</sup> In addition to crops sown for the purpose of being cut green for cattle, this column contains the following areas laid down in permanent artificial grass in the colonies named:—Victoria, 284,645 acres; Queensland, 7,346 acres; South Australia, 12,419 acres; Tasmania, 148,291 acres.

<sup>3</sup> In the returns of some of the colonies this column embraces land in fallow as well as land under crop. The following are the areas in fallow included in the returns of such colonies:—Victoria, 159,302 acres; Queensland, 9,062 acres; South Australia, 421,240 acres; Tasmania, 22,709 acres; New Zealand, 195,398 acres.

<sup>4</sup> Including 433 acres under turnips, carrots, parsnips, cabbage, and beet, which produced 3,281 tons; 1,087 acres under mangel wurzel, which produced 16,656 tons; 1,341 acres under onions, which produced 8,230 tons; 1,313 acres under tobacco, which produced 5,673 cwt.; 283 acres under chicory, which produced 1,209 tons; 1,034 acres under hops, which produced 9,243 cwt.; 2,290 acres under grass seeds, which produced 28,740 bushels; &c.

<sup>5</sup> In the figures for New Zealand, the land under permanent artificial grass, amounting to 4,322,562 acres—of which 2,018,964 acres had been, and 2,303,598 acres had not been, previously ploughed—is not entered as green forage, nor, with the exception of 61,054 acres, embracing some of the ploughed and some of the unploughed portion, the grass on which was mowed for hay, is it included in the total area under tillage, as in the other colonies. Were the whole so placed, it would bring the land under tillage up to 5,651,255 acres, or to 10.91 acres per head of the population.



TABLE XI.—AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS, 1882-3.—PRODUCE OF CROPS.

Name of Colony.	Bushels raised of—					Tons raised of—		Gallons of Wine made.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Maize.	Other Cereals. <sup>1</sup>	Potatoes.	Hay.	
Victoria ...	8,751,454	4,446,027	758,477	131,620	712,751	129,605	327,385	516,763
New South Wales ...	4,042,395	617,465	133,050	4,057,635	20,447	43,461	242,921	543,596
Queensland ...	145,752	3,730	8,982	1,422,648	...	14,861	36,690	88,476
South Australia ...	7,356,117	38,472	134,464	...	42,668	16,133	104,370	347,340
Western Australia <sup>2</sup> ...	249,900	15,370	66,720	...	5,265	667	25,959	...
Total ...	20,545,618	5,121,064	1,101,693	5,611,903	781,131	204,727	737,325	1,496,175
Tasmania ...	946,889	788,713	89,739	...	108,608	37,526	49,513	...
New Zealand ...	10,270,591	10,520,428	737,163	...	...	104,581	75,764	...
Grand Total ...	31,763,098	16,430,205	1,928,595	5,611,903	889,739	346,834	862,602	1,496,175

  

Name of Colony.	Bushels per Acre of—					Tons per Acre of—	
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Maize.	Other Cereals. <sup>1</sup>	Potatoes.	Hay.
Victoria ...	9'03	26'17	17'35	48'71	25'48	3'78	1'06
New South Wales ...	16'35	24'88	20'55	34'33	16'60	3'00	1'35
Queensland ...	13'89	16'58	17'82	26'68	...	2'90	1'67
South Australia ...	4'21	11'13	11'03	...	11'57	3'05	'75
Western Australia <sup>2</sup> ...	11'00	15'00	14'00	...	9'00	2'50	1'00
Total ...	6'92	25'68	16'28	32'21	23'13	3'44	1'09
Tasmania ...	20'27	27'34	27'79	...	20'48	3'88	1'30
New Zealand ...	26'28	32'89	26'19	...	...	5'10	1'24
Grand Total ...	9'25	29'98	19'47	32'21	22'77	3'87	1'11

<sup>1</sup> Including beans and pease, except in the case of New South Wales.<sup>2</sup> The produce of crops given for Western Australia is the result of an estimate made by the Government of that colony, which may perhaps be wide of the truth.

TABLE XII.—LIVE STOCK, 1881-2.

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\*\* The Live Stock Statistics in most of the colonies are collected with the Agricultural Statistics, in the months of February and March. The present returns are for those months of 1883.

Name of Colony.	Number of—					Total Number of Stock of all Descriptions to the Square Mile.
	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.	
Victoria ...	280,874	1,287,088	10,174,246	237,917	11,980,125	136'32
New South Wales ...	328,026	1,859,985	31,796,308	154,815	34,139,134	110'42
Queensland ...	229,124	4,089,715	12,043,893	50,097	16,412,829	24'56
South Australia ...	162,400	306,046	6,388,366	100,075	6,956,887	7'70
Western Australia ...	31,325	65,473	1,259,797	16,898	1,373,493	1'41
Total ...	1,031,749	7,608,307	61,662,610	559,802	70,862,468	24'06
Tasmania ...	25,857	122,504	1,845,455	47,826	2,041,642	77'41
New Zealand <sup>1</sup> ...	161,736	698,637	12,985,085	200,083	14,045,541	135'02
Grand Total ...	1,219,342	8,429,448	76,493,150	807,711	86,949,651	28'28

<sup>1</sup> The Live Stock returns of New Zealand are those obtained at the census of 1881.



## APPENDIX.

## STATISTICS OF FIJI, 1878 TO 1882.

\*\* Fiji consists of from 70 to 80 inhabited islands, the estimated area of which is 7,740 square miles. There are also a number of smaller islands uninhabited. The total area of the group is said to be 8,034 square miles.

Year.	Estimated Population on the 31st December.			Births. <sup>1</sup>	Deaths. <sup>1</sup>	Marriages. <sup>1</sup>	Immigrants (Polynesians and Coolies only).		
	Males.	Females.	Total.				Males.	Females.	Total.
1878 ... ..	64,748	52,350	117,098	2,262	2,244	419	1,346	174	1,520
1879 ... ..	67,697	52,962	120,659	3,654	3,532	1,356	2,098	288	2,386
1880 ... ..	67,598	54,286	121,884	4,103	4,326	1,358	2,500	34	2,534
1881 ... ..	71,323	57,188	128,511	4,321	4,411	1,056	1,100	58	1,158
1882 ... ..	72,376	57,703	130,079	4,552	4,933	1,280	2,561	511	3,072

Year.	Emigrants (Polynesians only).			Public Revenue.			Public Expendi- ture.	Public Debt.	Value of Imports.	Value of Exports.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Raised by Taxat'on.	Not raised by Taxation.	Total.				
1878 ... ..	638	71	709	£ 42,697	£ 18,324	£ 61,021	£ 65,267	£ 100,000	£ 136,608	£ 192,865
1879 ... ..	313	32	345	£ 46,260	£ 21,511	£ 67,771	£ 71,108	£ 120,000	£ 142,213	£ 169,040
1880 ... ..	170	18	188	£ 46,544	£ 34,134	£ 80,678	£ 91,102	£ 210,000	£ 185,741	£ 229,528
1881 ... ..	860	24	884	£ 49,606	£ 37,837	£ 87,443	£ 89,960	£ 254,025	£ 276,040	£ 174,146
1882 ... ..	1,066	73	1,139	£ 59,518	£ 51,796	£ 111,314	£ 109,986	£ 254,025	£ 303,329	£ 190,517

Year.				Shipping.				Crown Lands Granted and Sold in each Year. <sup>a</sup>	Live Stock.			
				Inwards.		Outwards.			Number of—			
				Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.		Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.
1878	...	...	...	124	23,180	128	24,080	acres. 39,476	200	3,000	3,100	50,000
1879	...	...	...	131	28,967	125	28,085	23,559	300	4,000	3,771	50,000
1880	...	...	...	157	32,933	150	32,689	27,562	360	5,000	4,769	50,000
1881	...	...	...	164	35,542	160	35,230	75,627	400	5,000	4,769	50,000
1882	...	...	...	163	43,768	165	43,757	65,745	600	5,000	4,000	50,000

<sup>1</sup> It is believed by the Registrar-General of Fiji that the births, deaths, and marriages here given are less than those which actually occurred.

<sup>2</sup> The total area alienated at the end of 1882 was 280,735 acres. The amount realized by the State was only £20,157, which, however, represents the price of but a small proportion of the acreage alienated. The majority of the grants issued were for lands acquired by whites and others previously to annexation, and these received their titles at the nominal price of one shilling.

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APPENDIX.

AUSTRALASIAN STATISTICS

FOR THE YEAR 1882,

COMPILED BY THE GOVERNMENT STATIST OF VICTORIA

From Official Returns furnished by the Statistical Departments of the several  
Colonies.

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## SUMMARY OF AUSTRALASIAN STATISTICS FROM 1873 TO 1882, INCLUSIVE.

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Name of Colony.	Area in Square Miles.	Year.	Population on the 31st December. <sup>1</sup>	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Immigrants by Sea.	Emigrants by Sea.	Public Revenue. <sup>2</sup>		Public Expenditure. <sup>2</sup>	Public Debt on the 31st December. <sup>3</sup>	Imports.	Exports.	Shipping Inwards and Outwards.		Miles of Railway open on the 31st December.	Miles of Telegraph line (poles) open on the 31st December.	Crown Lands Alienated to the end of each Year. <sup>4</sup>	
									Total.	Proportion raised by Taxation.					Vessels.	Tons.			Total Extent Granted & Sold.	Total Amount realised. <sup>5</sup>
Victoria .....	87,884	1873	772,039	28,100	11,501	4,974	29,460	26,294	£ 3,044,135	£ 1,784,056	£ 3,504,953	£ 12,445,722	£ 16,533,856	£ 15,302,454	4,413	1,519,015	458	2,295	Acres. 9,401,050	£ 16,207,095
		1874	783,274	26,800	12,222	4,925	30,732	27,365	4,106,790	1,896,842	4,177,338	13,990,553	16,953,985	15,441,109	4,222	1,569,619	605	2,467	9,932,633	16,786,146
		1875	791,399	26,720	15,287	4,985	32,744	29,342	4,236,423	1,724,822	4,318,121	13,995,093	16,685,874	14,766,974	4,394	1,673,885	617	2,629	10,351,194	17,416,200
		1876	801,717	26,769	13,561	4,949	35,797	31,977	4,325,156	1,780,392	4,572,844	17,011,382	15,795,354	14,196,487	4,236	1,657,088	719	2,743	10,827,778	18,001,113
		1877	815,494	26,010	12,776	5,103	41,196	33,943	4,723,877	1,770,685	4,358,096	17,018,913	16,362,304	15,157,687	4,411	1,874,985	950	2,885	11,151,120	18,376,607
		1878	827,439	26,581	12,702	5,092	42,268	37,492	4,504,413	1,712,953	4,634,349	17,022,065	16,161,880	14,925,707	4,292	1,913,427	1,052	2,970	11,458,634	18,752,142
		1879	840,620	26,839	12,120	4,986	44,384	39,212	4,621,520	1,730,088	4,833,379	20,050,753	15,035,538	12,454,170	4,167	1,940,222	1,125	3,155	11,742,328	19,136,574
		1880	860,067	26,148	11,652	5,286	50,955	45,294	4,621,282	1,690,923	4,875,029	22,060,749	14,556,894	15,954,559	4,191	2,179,899	1,199	3,215	12,152,527	19,608,398
		1881	882,232	27,145	12,302	5,896	59,066	51,744	5,186,011	2,003,704	5,108,642	22,426,502	16,718,521	16,252,103	4,248	2,411,002	1,247	3,350	12,614,400	20,182,780
1882	906,225	26,747	13,034	6,309	59,404	48,524	5,592,362	2,317,706	5,145,704	22,103,202	18,748,081	16,193,579	4,168	2,690,884	1,355	3,493	13,056,499	20,780,859		
New South Wales .....	309,175	1873	560,275	21,444	7,611	4,384	24,022	16,770	£ 3,324,713	£ 1,382,752	£ 2,333,166	£ 10,842,415	£ 11,088,388	£ 11,815,829	4,373	1,762,478	401	*	14,066,133	10,719,901
		1874	584,278	22,178	8,652	4,343	29,756	19,279	3,509,960	1,217,401	2,939,227	10,516,371	11,293,739	12,345,603	4,385	1,990,894	401	*	16,357,933	12,913,666
		1875	606,652	22,528	10,771	4,605	30,967	20,350	4,121,996	1,138,901	3,341,324	11,470,637	13,490,200	13,671,580	4,670	2,168,187	437	*	19,249,658	15,800,144
		1876	629,776	23,298	11,193	4,630	32,942	21,923	5,033,828	1,161,406	4,749,013	11,759,519	13,672,776	13,003,941	4,578	2,127,725	509	*	23,301,566	19,889,651
		1877	662,212	23,851	9,869	4,994	38,628	20,174	5,748,245	1,235,021	4,627,979	11,724,419	14,606,594	13,125,819	4,662	2,237,981	643	6,000	27,235,162	23,865,788
		1878	693,743	25,328	10,763	5,317	39,789	22,913	4,983,864	1,309,717	5,672,154	11,688,119	14,768,873	12,965,879	4,776	2,459,504	733	7,078	30,039,977	26,899,148
		1879	703,143	26,933	10,200	5,391	44,501	20,695	4,475,059	1,272,721	5,839,150	14,937,419	14,198,847	13,086,819	4,787	2,540,724	736	7,517	31,469,103	28,419,941
		1880	739,385	28,162	11,231	5,057	45,780	26,559	4,904,230	1,417,293	5,560,078	14,903,919	13,950,075	15,252,138	4,151	2,432,779	849½	7,955	33,269,766	30,296,717
		1881	781,265	28,993	11,536	6,284	47,723	24,825	6,707,963	1,770,848	5,890,580	16,924,019	17,409,326	16,049,593	4,357	2,786,500	996	8,515	36,942,449	34,118,804
1882	817,468	29,702	12,816	6,948	47,289	27,972	7,410,737	1,903,413	6,347,810	18,721,219	21,281,130	16,716,961	4,777	3,296,665	1,313	9,013	40,303,767	37,763,621		
Queensland .....	668,224	1873	146,690	5,720	2,250	1,354	15,141	5,474	£ 1,120,034	£ 546,732	£ 956,335	£ 4,782,850	£ 2,885,499	£ 3,542,513	1,151	352,524	218	3,059	1,350,538	1,669,369
		1874	163,517	6,383	2,794	1,340	20,951	7,713	1,160,947	552,758	1,121,710	5,249,350	2,962,439	4,106,462	1,370	572,750	249	3,616	1,392,664	1,736,414
		1875	181,288	6,706	4,104	1,487	24,809	9,640	1,261,464	562,227	1,404,198	6,435,250	3,328,009	3,857,576	1,699	764,182	265	3,956	1,745,102	1,932,620
		1876	187,100	6,903	3,467	1,394	21,831	9,695	1,263,268	568,776	1,283,520	6,435,250	3,126,559	3,875,581	1,849	874,342	298	4,633	2,060,321	2,102,620
		1877	203,084	7,169	3,373	1,477	22,596	10,408	1,436,582	609,861	1,382,806	6,435,250	3,126,559	3,875,581	2,104	956,844	357	5,033	2,715,474	2,551,634
		1878	210,510	7,397	4,220	1,444	16,139	11,890	1,559,111	694,062	1,543,820	8,935,350	4,068,682	4,361,275	2,228	1,066,758	428	5,410	3,442,389	2,978,768
		1879	217,851	7,870	3,207	1,604	13,828	11,150	1,461,824	631,289	1,678,631	10,192,150	3,080,889	3,434,034	2,512	1,256,394	503	5,971	3,980,509	3,299,994
		1880	215,054	8,196	3,017	1,547	13,396	10,349	1,612,314	600,236	1,673,695	12,192,150	3,087,296	3,448,160	2,446	1,255,576	633	5,768	4,559,723	3,568,484
		1881	226,968	8,220	3,320	1,703	16,223	9,209	2,023,608	657,753	1,757,654	13,245,150	4,063,625	3,540,366	2,663	1,533,808	800	6,280	5,555,576	3,956,317
1882	248,255	8,518	4,274	2,034	27,000	9,957	2,102,095	806,719	1,904,201	13,125,350	6,318,463	3,534,452	2,959	1,880,591	867	6,344	5,948,841	4,257,911		
South Australia .....	903,425	1873	198,075	7,107	2,631	1,562	4,548	3,172	£ 937,648	£ 362,246	£ 839,152	£ 2,174,900	£ 3,841,100	£ 4,587,859	1,531	515,640	202	*	5,369,634	5,878,569
		1874	204,623	7,696	3,434	1,611	5,557	3,271	1,003,820	370,440	1,051,622	2,989,750	3,983,290	4,402,855	1,440	534,550	234	*	5,712,773	6,084,069
		1875	210,442	7,408	4,036	1,663	6,566	4,019	1,143,312	339,103	1,176,412	3,320,600	4,203,802	4,805,051	1,634	611,381	274	*	6,398,823	6,374,702
		1876	225,677	8,224	3,550	1,852	13,841	4,995	1,320,204	445,548	1,323,337	3,320,600	4,203,802	4,816,170	1,771	732,330	328	3,470	6,839,236	9,044,824
		1877	236,864	8,640	3,235	2,002	14,061	8,367	1,441,401	499,885	1,443,553	4,737,200	4,625,511	4,626,531	1,707	672,776	328	4,061	7,477,911	9,904,007
		1878	248,795	9,282	3,749	2,209	14,572	8,174	1,592,634	519,254	1,620,310	5,329,600	5,719,611	5,355,021	2,061	906,273	454	4,217	8,068,082	10,859,785
		1879	259,460	9,902	3,580	2,238	13,480	9,137	1,662,498	526,360	1,847,256	6,005,750	5,014,150	4,762,727	2,131	932,891	559	4,393	8,477,812	11,444,581
		1880	267,573	10,262	3,912	2,291	14,765	13,002	2,027,963	529,450	1,923,605	9,865,500	5,581,497	5,574,595	2,156	1,200,904	667	4,754	8,942,427	



## SUMMARY OF AUSTRALASIAN STATISTICS, FROM 1873 TO 1882 INCLUSIVE—continued.

Name of Colony.	Year.	AGRICULTURE.																		* LIVE STOCK.				
		Total Cultivation.	Wheat.		Oats.		Barley.		Maize.		Other Cereals. <sup>a</sup>		Potatoes.		Hay.		Vines.		Green Forage. <sup>b</sup>	Other Tillage. <sup>c</sup>	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.
		Acres.	Acres.	Bushels.	Acres.	Bushels.	Acres.	Bushels.	Acres.	Bushels.	Acres.	Bushels.	Acres.	Tons.	Acres.	Tons.	Acres.	Wine Gallons.	Acres.	Acres.				
Victoria .....	1873	964,996	349,976	4,752,289	110,991	1,741,451	25,333	502,601	1,959	40,347	14,951	207,020	38,349	109,822	115,672	147,398	5,222	562,713	213,069	89,474	180,342	883,763	11,323,080	160,336
	1874	1,011,776	332,936	4,850,165	114,921	2,121,612	29,505	619,896	1,523	24,263	17,266	333,002	35,183	124,310	119,031	157,261	4,937	577,493	254,329	102,145	180,254	958,658	11,221,036	137,941
	1875	1,126,831	321,401	4,978,914	124,100	2,719,795	31,568	700,665	2,346	37,177	20,146	470,304	36,901	124,377	155,274	200,613	5,081	755,000	308,405	121,609	196,184	1,054,598	11,749,532	140,765
	1876	1,231,105	401,417	5,279,730	115,209	2,294,225	25,034	530,323	1,609	25,909	22,388	389,134	40,450	134,082	147,408	180,560	4,765	481,588	362,554	110,271	194,768	1,128,265	11,278,893	175,578
	1877	1,420,502	564,504	7,018,257	105,234	2,040,486	19,110	378,700	1,215	22,050	18,361	250,859	37,107	115,419	176,951	208,151	4,419	457,535	390,330	103,205	203,150	1,169,576	10,117,867	183,391
	1878	1,609,278	691,622	6,060,737	134,428	2,366,026	22,871	417,157	1,939	40,754	16,932	269,252	36,527	98,958	172,799	209,028	4,434	410,333	401,427	126,299	210,105	1,184,843	9,379,276	177,373
	1879	1,688,275	707,188	9,398,858	167,615	4,023,271	43,182	1,065,430	2,447	61,887	22,698	593,361	41,600	167,943	201,451	292,407	4,284	574,143	305,790	192,020	216,710	1,129,358	8,651,775	144,733
	1880	1,997,943	977,285	9,727,369	134,089	2,362,425	68,630	1,068,830	1,769	40,299	24,947	617,299	45,951	129,022	249,656	300,581	4,980	484,028	264,611	226,025	275,516	1,286,267	10,360,285	241,936
	1881	1,821,719	926,729	8,714,377	146,995	3,612,111	48,652	927,566	1,783	81,007	26,900	634,321	39,129	134,200	212,150	238,796	4,923	539,191	241,947	172,502	278,195	1,286,677	10,267,265	239,926
	1882	2,040,916	969,362	8,751,454	169,892	4,446,027	43,721	758,477	2,702	131,620	27,969	712,751	34,267	129,605	309,382	327,385	5,732	516,763	290,438	187,451	280,874	1,287,088	10,174,246	237,917
New South Wales .....	1873	456,825	166,647	2,238,414	16,173	302,600	3,559	66,225	116,141	4,120,112	1,607	25,191	14,212	42,281	70,701	108,945	4,526	575,985	36,399	26,860	328,014	2,710,374	19,928,590	238,342
	1874	464,957	166,912	2,148,394	17,973	293,135	3,984	69,053	118,437	3,618,436	1,351	20,997	13,604	38,504	68,088	93,440	4,308	684,258	40,589	29,711	346,691	2,856,699	22,872,882	219,958
	1875	451,139	133,610	1,958,640	18,850	352,960	4,817	98,570	117,582	3,410,517	1,091	14,349	13,866	41,203	77,125	88,968	4,459	831,749	50,634	29,159	357,666	3,134,086	24,382,536	199,950
	1876	513,840	145,609	2,391,979	21,828	401,916	5,662	134,158	116,365	3,879,537	1,571	29,507	14,171	42,939	111,946	159,661	4,457	799,709	61,516	30,715	366,703	3,131,013	24,503,388	173,604
	1877	546,556	176,687	2,445,507	18,581	358,853	5,055	99,485	105,510	3,551,806	1,465	33,309	13,862	34,958	125,778	154,076	4,184	708,431	65,073	30,360	328,150	2,746,385	20,962,244	191,677
	1878	613,642	233,253	3,439,326	22,129	447,912	6,152	132,072	130,582	4,420,806	1,604	27,621	16,725	53,590	104,096	172,407	4,237	684,733	60,249	34,015	336,468	2,771,583	23,967,053	220,320
	1879	635,641	233,368	3,613,266	23,883	516,937	6,130	131,541	135,034	4,761,856	1,128	18,728	19,271	62,228	112,414	162,763	4,266	733,576	64,644	35,503	360,038	2,914,210	29,043,392	256,026
	1880	706,498	252,540	3,708,737	17,923	356,121	7,890	160,602	125,679	4,483,457	1,365	22,290	18,996	51,936	130,443	173,074	4,724	584,282	102,301	44,037	395,984	2,580,040	32,399,547	308,205
	1881	645,068	221,888	3,405,966	16,348	356,566	6,427	135,218	117,478	4,930,956	1,119	17,298	15,944	44,323	146,610	198,532	2,597	513,688	75,825	40,832	364,306	2,182,226	36,591,986	239,926
	1882	733,583	247,361	4,042,395	24,818	617,405	6,474	133,054	118,180	4,957,635	1,232	20,447	14,462	43,461	179,567	242,921	4,448	543,596	92,606	44,435	328,026	1,859,985	31,796,308	154,815
Queensland .....	1873	64,218	3,554	82,381	353	7,060	588	11,760	21,140	845,600	178	3,560	3,069	6,138	5,772	11,544	364	41,479	1,894	27,306	99,243	1,343,093	7,268,946	42,884
	1874	70,331	3,592	*	178	*	301	*	30,998	*	387	*	3,316	*	5,554	*	413	70,425	3,359	22,173	107,507	1,610,105	7,180,792	44,517
	1875	77,347	4,478	*	114	*	613	*	38,711	*	251	*	3,056	*	8,531	*	376	77,404	2,863	18,354	121,497	1,812,576	7,227,774	46,447
	1876	85,569	5,700	*	162	*	688	*	41,705	*	270	*	3,928	*	9,423	*	523	93,841	4,821	18,349	133,625	2,079,979	7,315,074	53,455
	1877	105,049	8,744	92,941	74	748	638	10,758	44,718	1,262,018	419	*	4,603	8,778	9,914	12,919	655	87,051	10,771	24,513	140,174	2,299,582	6,272,766	52,371
	1878	117,489	9,618	130,452	132	1,274	1,065	16,904	53,799	1,539,510	548	*	3,882	9,063	13,904	18,553	605	64,407	6,875	27,061	148,226	2,469,555	5,631,634	50,301
	1879	106,864	3,607	29,259	175	4,330	1,789	44,160	48,365	1,511,006	259	*	4,761	14,404	11,045	22,854	743	104,674	7,585	27,935	163,342	2,805,984	6,083,034	64,686
	1880	120,881	10,944	223,243	116	2,081	1,499	31,433	44,109	1,409,607	313	*	6,111	16,177	12,021	23,440	739	85,455	10,815	34,214	179,152	3,162,752	6,935,967	66,248
	1881	128,075	4,708	39,612	88	1,121	256	3,207	40,480	1,313,655	272	*	5,086	11,984	16,926	19,640	890	72,121	11,634	41,735	194,217	3,618,513	8,292,883	56,438
	1882	158,686	10,494	145,752	225	3,730	504	8,982	53,323	1,422,648	300	*	5,133	14,861	22,001	36,690	1,092	88,476	10,561	55,053	229,124	4,089,715	12,043,893	50,097
South Australia .....	1873	1,225,073	784,784	6,178,816	2,011	21,337	11,827	126,398	—	—	—	—	3,813	13,014	142,167	145,389	5,217	733,478	27,469	247,785	87,455	174,381	5,617,419	87,336
	1874	1,330,484	839,638	9,862,693	2,785	40,701	13,724	208,373	—	—	—	—	4,542	17,046	160,931	202,934	5,051	648,186	27,076	276,697	93,122	185,342	6,120,211	78



# AUSTRALASIAN STATISTICS, 1882.

TABLE I.—POPULATION, 1882.

Name of Colony.	Area in Square Miles.	On the 31st December.						Estimated Mean Population of the Year.		
		Estimated Population. <sup>2</sup>			Number of—		Persons to the Square Mile.	Males.	Females.	Total.
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males to 100 Females.	Females to 100 Males.				
Victoria .....	87,884	477,475	428,750	906,225 <sup>1</sup>	111'36	89'80	10'312	468,468	422,002	890,470
New South Wales.....	309,175	449,342	368,126	817,468 <sup>2</sup>	122'06	81'93	2'644	439,310	369,056	799,366
Queensland .....	668,224	145,592	102,663	248,255	141'82	70'51	'372	139,248	98,364	237,612
South Australia .....	903,425	155,335	138,174	293,509 <sup>3</sup>	112'42	88'95	'325	153,826	136,090	289,916
Western Australia .....	975,920	17,551	13,215	30,766	132'81	75'29	'032	17,384	13,006	30,390
Total .....	2,944,628	1,245,295	1,050,928	2,296,223	118'49	84'39	'780	1,218,236	1,029,518	2,247,754
Tasmania .....	26,375	65,131	57,348	122,479	113'57	88'05	4'644	64,183	56,518	120,701
New Zealand .....	104,027	283,303	234,404	517,707	120'86	82'74	4'977	279,144	230,164	509,308
Grand Total .....	3,075,030	1,593,729	1,342,680	2,936,409	118'70	84'25	'955	1,561,563	1,316,200	2,877,763

NOTE.—With the exception of the few aborigines enumerated in Victoria and New South Wales, this table is exclusive of aborigines.

<sup>1</sup> On the 30th of June, 1883, the estimated population of Victoria was 915,948; viz., 482,932 males and 433,016 females.

<sup>2</sup> On the 30th June, 1883, the estimated population of New South Wales was 840,614; viz., 463,298 males and 377,316 females.

<sup>3</sup> In August, 1883, the estimated total population of South Australia was 305,596.

TABLE II.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES, 1882.

Name of Colony.	Births of—			Deaths of—			Marriages. 1	Per 1,000 of Mean Population <sup>2</sup> —No. of—			Excess of Births over Deaths.		Males to 100 females.	
	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.		Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Nu-merical.	Per cent.	Born.	Died.
Victoria . . . . .	13,612	13,135	26,747	7,900	5,734	13,634	6,309	30'04	15'31	7'08	13,113	96'18	103'63	137'77
New South Wales.....	15,087	14,615	29,702	7,596	5,220	12,816	6,948	37'16	16'03	8'69	16,886	131'76	103'23	145'52
Queensland . . . . .	4,414	4,104	8,518	2,817	1,457	4,274	2,034	35'85	17'99	8'56	4,244	99'30	107'55	193'34
South Australia.....	5,589	5,255	10,844	2,430	1,963	4,393	2,530	37'40	15'15	8'73	6,451	146'85	106'36	123'79
Western Australia . . . . .	572	517	1,089	299	131	430	215	35'84	14'16	7'07	659	153'26	110'64	228'24
Total.....	39,274	37,626	76,900	21,042	14,505	35,547	18,036	34'18	15'81	8'02	41,353	116'33	104'38	145'07
Tasmania.....	2,069	1,974	4,043	1,101	805	1,906	969	33'50	15'79	8'03	2,137	112'12	104'81	136'77
New Zealand . . . . .	9,712	9,297	19,009	3,355	2,346	5,701	3,602	37'32	11'19	7'07	13,308	233'43	104'46	143'01
Grand Total . . . . .	51,055	48,897	99,952	25,498	17,656	43,154	22,607	34'73	14'99	7'86	56,798	131'62	104'41	144'42

<sup>1</sup> The numbers in these two columns doubled give the total number of persons married, and the number married in proportion to every 1,000 of the mean population.

<sup>2</sup> In calculating these results the mean populations shown in the last column of Table I. have been used.



TABLE III.—IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION, 1882.

Name of Colony.	Number of Immigrants.									Number of Emigrants.			Excess of Immigrants over Emigrants.			Excess of Emigrants over Immigrants.		
	Assisted and Free.			Unassisted.			Total.											
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Victoria .....	—	2	2	41,218	18,184	59,402	41,218	18,186	59,404	33,677	14,847	48,524	7,541	3,339	10,880	—	—	—
New South Wales.....	1,718	1,515	3,233	30,969	13,087	44,056	32,687	14,602	47,289	20,114	7,858	27,972	12,573	6,744	19,317	—	—	—
Queensland .....	5,861	4,434	10,295	12,761	3,944	16,705	18,622	8,378	27,000	7,531	2,426	9,957	11,091	5,952	17,043	—	—	—
South Australia.....	471	651	1,122	9,495	4,253	13,748	9,966	4,904	14,870	10,108	4,028	14,136	—	876	734	142	—	—
Western Australia ...	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	932	*	*	838	*	*	94	—	—	—
Total.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	149,495	*	*	101,427	*	*	48,068	—	—	—
Tasmania .....	63	78	141	8,757	3,924	12,681	8,820	4,002	12,822	7,891	3,512	11,403	929	490	1,419	—	—	—
New Zealand .....	312	414	726	6,730	3,489	10,219	7,042	3,903	10,945	5,082	2,374	7,456	1,960	1,529	3,489	—	—	—
Grand Total .....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	173,262	*	*	120,286	*	*	52,976	—	—	—

NOTE.—The immigration and emigration in this table is by sea. No official account is, or can be, taken of the number of persons going overland from one colony to another.

\* This is the net number.

\* Where asterisks occur the information has not been furnished, or is incomplete.

TABLE IV.—PUBLIC REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, 1882.

Name of Colony.	Date on which Financial Year terminates.	Public Revenue.			Public Expenditure.	Per Head of Mean Population. <sup>2</sup>			Proportion of Revenue raised by Taxation.
		Raised <sup>1</sup> by Taxation.	Not raised by Taxation.	Total.		Taxation.	Total Revenue.	Expenditure.	
		£	£	£		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	per cent.
Victoria <sup>3</sup> .....	June 30th	2,317,706	3,274,656	5,592,362	5,145,764	2 12 8	6 7 1	5 16 11	41'44
New South Wales .....	Dec. 31st	1,903,413	5,507,324	7,410,737	6,347,810	2 7 7	9 5 5	7 18 10	25'68
Queensland .....	June 30th	806,719	1,295,376	2,102,095	1,904,201	3 11 1	9 5 3	8 7 9	38'38
South Australia .....	Dec. 31st	653,864	1,433,212	2,087,076	2,146,599	2 5 1	7 4 0	7 8 1	31'33
Western Australia .....	Dec. 31st	134,658	115,714	250,372	205,451	4 8 7	8 4 9	6 15 3	53'78
Total.....	...	5,816,360	11,626,282	17,442,642	15,749,825	2 12 2	7 15 11	7 0 9	33'34
Tasmania <sup>4</sup> .....	Dec. 31st	370,856	180,357	551,213	502,771	3 1 5	4 11 4	4 3 4	67'28
New Zealand .....	Dec. 31st	1,999,000 <sup>5</sup>	1,918,160	3,917,160	3,824,735	3 18 6 <sup>5</sup>	7 13 10	7 10 2	51'03
Grand Total .....	...	8,186,216	13,724,799	21,911,015	20,077,331	2 17 4	7 12 10	7 0 0	37'36

<sup>1</sup> The amounts in this column are made up of Customs duties, exclusive of duties on the export of gold, drawbacks, &c.; also of excise duties, including licences imposed for revenue purposes; duties on bank notes, stamps, other than those for fees of office; legacy, succession, and probate duties; property and income taxes; and any other impost, payable to the General Government, levied distinctly as a tax; but excluding fees, licences, and charges for special services rendered.

<sup>2</sup> In calculating the amounts for Victoria, the mean population during the year 1881-2 (880,280), and for Queensland the population on the 1st January, 1882 (226,968), has been taken. For the other colonies the figures of mean population shown in the last column Table I. have been used.

<sup>3</sup> According to a return made up in the Treasury, but not audited up to the time of this going to press, the figures for Victoria during the year ended June 30th, 1883, were as follows:—Revenue raised by taxation, £2,334,255; revenue not so raised, £3,267,812; total revenue, £5,602,067; estimated total expenditure, £5,669,878. The estimated mean population of the same period was 904,646; therefore the revenue per head was £6 3s. 10d.; and the expenditure per head was £6 5s. 4d.; and the taxation per head was £2 11s. 7d.

\* The figures for Tasmania are subject to future revision.

<sup>5</sup> The proportion of the revenue of New Zealand derived from taxation has been only estimated.

TABLE V.—PUBLIC DEBT, 1882.

Name of Colony.	On the 31st December.		Number of Years' Revenue Debt is Equal to. <sup>2</sup>
	Total Amount of Public Debt.	Indebtedness per Head of Population. <sup>1</sup>	
Victoria <sup>3</sup> .....	£ 22,103,202	£ s. d. 24 7 10	3'95
New South Wales .....	18,721,219	22 18 0	2'53
Queensland .....	13,125,350	52 17 5	6'24
South Australia .....	12,472,600	42 9 10	5'08
Western Australia .....	511,000	16 12 2	2'04
Total .....	66,933,371	29 3 0	3'84
Tasmania .....	2,050,600	16 14 10	3'72
New Zealand <sup>4</sup> .....	30,235,711	58 8 1	7'72
Grand Total .....	99,219,682	33 15 9	4'53

<sup>1</sup> In calculating these results the populations on the 31st December shown in the fifth column of Table I. have been used.

<sup>2</sup> In calculating these results the figures of public revenue given in Table IV. have been used.

<sup>3</sup> On the 30th June, 1883, the Public Debt of Victoria was £26,103,202. The estimated population at that date was 915,948, and the revenue of the financial year ended with that date was £5,602,067. The amount of indebtedness per head was thus £28 10s., and the debt was equivalent to 4'66 years' revenue.

<sup>4</sup> The Accrued Sinking Fund of New Zealand amounted on the 31st December to £2,462,496. The net liability is therefore £27,773,215.

TABLE VI.—IMPORTS AND EXPORTS, 1882.

Name of Colony.	Total Value of—			Value per Head of Mean Population of <sup>1</sup> —		
	Imports.	Exports.	Both.	Imports.	Exports.	Both.
	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Victoria .....	18,748,081	16,193,579	34,941,660	21 1 1	18 3 8	39 4 9
New South Wales.....	21,281,130	16,716,961	37,998,091	26 12 5	20 18 3	47 10 8
Queensland.....	6,318,463	3,534,452	9,852,915	26 11 10	14 17 6	41 9 4
South Australia.....	6,707,788	5,359,890	12,067,678	23 2 9	18 9 9	41 12 6
Western Australia .....	508,755	583,056	1,091,811	16 14 9	19 3 8	35 18 5
Total.....	53,564,217	42,387,938	95,952,155	23 16 7	18 17 0	42 13 7
Tasmania .....	1,670,872	1,587,389	3,258,261	13 16 10	13 3 0	26 19 10
New Zealand .....	8,609,270	6,658,008	15,267,278	16 18 1	13 1 5	29 19 6
Grand Total .....	63,844,359	50,633,335	114,477,694	22 3 8	17 11 10	39 15 6

<sup>1</sup> In calculating these results the mean populations shown in the last column of Table I. have been used.

TABLE VII.—SHIPPING, 1882.

Name of Colony.	Inwards.		Outwards.		Total.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Victoria .....	2,089	1,349,093	2,079	1,341,791	4,168	2,690,884
New South Wales.....	2,437	1,686,620	2,340	1,610,045	4,777	3,296,665
Queensland .....	1,492	962,600	1,467	917,991	2,959	1,880,591
South Australia .....	1,113	675,441	1,099	661,777	2,212	1,337,218
Western Australia .....	202	172,698	201	171,549	403	344,247
Total.....	7,333	4,846,452	7,186	4,703,153	14,519	9,549,605
Tasmania .....	733	208,934	718	208,484	1,451	417,418
New Zealand .....	795	461,285	769	438,551	1,564	899,836
Grand Total .....	8,861	5,516,671	8,673	5,350,188	17,534	10,866,859

TABLE VIII.—RAILWAYS AND ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS, 1882.

Name of Colony.	On the 31st December.						
	Number of Miles of Railway.			Number of Miles of Electric Telegraph.			
	Open.	In course of Construction.	Total.	Line (Poles).			Wire Open.
				Open.	In course of Construction.	Total.	
Victoria .....	1,355 <sup>1</sup>	340	1,695	3,493	—	3,493	6,922
New South Wales.....	1,313 <sup>2</sup>	504	1,817	9,013	333	9,346	15,902
Queensland.....	867	382	1,249	6,344	237	6,581	9,355
South Australia.....	945	109	1,054	5,093	94	5,187	8,071
Western Australia .....	95	21	116	1,585	—	1,585	1,585
Total.....	4,575	1,356	5,931	25,528	664	26,192	41,835
Tasmania .....	167	37	204	1,228 <sup>3</sup>	80	1,308	1,497
New Zealand .....	1,465 <sup>4</sup>	171	1,636	4,011	5	4,016	12,800
Grand Total .....	6,207	1,564	7,771	30,767	749	31,516	56,132

<sup>1</sup> Consisting of 187 miles of double and 1,168 miles of single line.

<sup>2</sup> Inclusive of a private line, 45 miles in length. In addition to the railways, there are 11½ miles of Government tramways open.

<sup>3</sup> Including 133 miles of poles and wire belonging to the Main Line Railway Company; also the Tasmanian cable, connecting Tasmania with the Australian continent, at Flinders, in Victoria.

<sup>4</sup> Including a private line 91 miles in length.



TABLE IX—CROWN LANDS ALIENATED, 1882.

Name of Colony.	Area in Statute Acres. <sup>1</sup>	Acres Granted and Sold.			Amount Realised on Land Sales.						Extent Unalienated at end of 1882. <sup>2</sup>
		Prior to 1882.	During 1882.	Total.	Total.			Average per Acre. <sup>3</sup>			
					Prior to 1882.	During 1882.	Total.	Prior to 1882.	During 1882.	Total.	
					£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Acres.
Victoria .....	56,245,760	12,614,400	442,099	13,056,499	20,182,780	598,079	20,780,859	1 12 0	1 7 1	1 11 10	43,189,261
New South Wales.....	197,872,000	36,942,449	3,421,318	40,363,767	34,118,804	3,644,817	37,763,621	0 18 6	1 1 4	0 18 8	157,508,233
Queensland.....	427,663,360	5,355,576	593,265	5,948,841	3,956,317	301,594	4,257,911	0 14 9	0 10 2	0 14 4	421,714,519
South Australia.....	578,192,000	9,582,903	389,570	9,972,473	12,814,212	450,720	13,264,932	1 6 9	1 3 2	1 6 7	568,219,527
Western Australia.....	624,588,800	1,667,858	21,120	1,688,978	*	10,249	*	*	0 9 8	*	622,899,822
Total.....	1,884,561,920	66,163,186	4,867,372	71,030,558	*	5,005,459	*	*	1 0 7	*	1,813,531,362
Tasmania .....	16,880,000	4,265,944	27,691	4,293,635	1,993,646	44,705	2,038,351	0 9 4	1 12 3	0 9 6	12,586,365
New Zealand .....	66,577,160	16,949,045	288,098	17,237,143	11,890,403	219,204	12,109,607	0 14 0	0 15 3	0 14 1	49,340,017*
Grand Total .....	1,968,019,080	87,378,175	5,183,161	92,561,336	*	5,269,368	*	*	1 0 4	*	1,875,457,744

<sup>1</sup> The figures for Victoria, Queensland, and New Zealand do not include land of which the purchase was not completed. Such land amounted, at the end of 1882, to 7,396,343 acres in Victoria, and at the end of 1879 to 3,720,000 acres in Queensland, and at the end of 1881 to 389,237 acres in New Zealand. The figures for New South Wales and South Australia do include such land, which in the former colony amounted at the end of 1881 to 13,590,840 acres, exclusive of over 4,400,000 acres, of which the purchase had been cancelled. Portion of this land might revert to the Crown in consequence of non-fulfilment of conditions, &c.

<sup>2</sup> To compute the amounts in these columns the money realised has been divided by the sum of the acres granted and sold. The amounts, therefore, express the average price realised for all the land parted with, including not only that for which money was paid, but that which was granted without payment.

<sup>3</sup> In Victoria, Queensland, and New Zealand the land in process of alienation is included under this head. See note 1.

\* Of this extent about 16,000,000 acres belong to the Maoris, or to Europeans who have purchased from them.

\* Where asterisks occur the information has not been furnished, or is incomplete.

TABLE X.—AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS, 1881-2.—LAND IN CULTIVATION.

\*\* The Agricultural Statistics in most of the colonies are collected in the months of February and March of each year. The present returns are for those months of 1883. In calculating the rates of tillage per head, the population at the 31st of December, 1882, has been taken.

Name of Colony.	Number of Acres. under Tillage.		Number of Acres under—									
	Total.	Per Head of Population.	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Maize.	Other Cereals <sup>1</sup>	Potatoes.	Hay.	Vines.	Green Forage. <sup>2</sup>	Other Tillage. <sup>3</sup>
Victoria .....	2,040,916	2'25	969,362	169,892	43,721	2,702	27,969	34,267	309,382	5,732	290,438	187,451*
New South Wales .....	733,583	'90	247,361	24,818	6,474	118,180	1,232	14,462	179,567	4,448	92,606	44,435
Queensland .....	158,686	'64	10,494	225	504	53,323	300	5,133	22,001	1,092	10,561	55,053
South Australia .....	2,370,980	8'08	1,746,531	3,457	12,186	—	3,688	5,288	138,843	4,312	21,747	434,928
Western Australia .....	56,601	1'84	22,488	1,025	4,766	25	585	267	25,959	607	—	739
Total .....	5,360,856	2'33	2,996,466	199,417	67,651	174,230	33,774	59,417	675,752	16,191	415,352	722,606
Tasmania .....	377,486	3'08	46,721	28,849	3,229	—	5,301	9,681	38,043	—	149,571	96,091
New Zealand <sup>5</sup> .....	1,389,747	2'68	390,818	319,858	28,146	—	—	20,488	61,054	—	65,466	503,917
Grand Total .....	7,128,089	2'43	3,434,005	548,124	99,026	174,230	39,075	89,586	774,849	16,191	630,389	1,322,614

<sup>1</sup> Including beans and peas, except in the case of New South Wales.

<sup>2</sup> In addition to crops sown for the purpose of being cut green for cattle, this column contains the following areas laid down in permanent artificial grass in the colonies named:—Victoria, 284,645 acres; Queensland, 7,346 acres; South Australia, 12,419 acres; Tasmania, 148,291 acres.

<sup>3</sup> In the returns of some of the colonies this column embraces land in fallow as well as land under crop. The following are the areas in fallow included in the returns of such colonies:—Victoria, 159,302 acres; Queensland, 9,062 acres; South Australia, 421,240 acres; Tasmania, 22,709 acres; New Zealand, 195,398 acres.

<sup>4</sup> Including 433 acres under turnips, carrots, parsnips, cabbage, and beet, which produced 3,281 tons; 1,087 acres under mangel-wurzel, which produced 16,656 tons; 1,341 acres under onions, which produced 8,280 tons; 1,313 acres under tobacco, which produced 5,673 cwt.; 283 acres under chicory, which produced 1,209 tons; 1,034 acres under hops, which produced 9,243 cwt.; 2,290 acres under grass seeds, which produced 28,740 bushels, &c.

<sup>5</sup> In the figures for New Zealand the land under permanent artificial grass, amounting to 4,322,562 acres—of which 2,018,964 acres had been, and 2,303,598 acres had not been, previously ploughed—is not entered as green forage, nor, with the exception of 61,054 acres, embracing some of the ploughed and some of the unploughed portion, the grass on which was mowed for hay, is it included in the total area under tillage, as in the other colonies. Were the whole so placed, it would bring the land under tillage up to 5,651,255 acres, or to 10'91 acres per head of the population.

TABLE XI.—AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS, 1882-83—PRODUCE OF CROPS.

Name of Colony.	Bushels Raised of—					Tons Raised of—		Gallons of Wine Made.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Maize.	Other Cereals. <sup>1</sup>	Potatoes.	Hay.	
Victoria .....	8,751,454	4,446,027	758,477	131,620	712,751	129,605	327,385	516,763
New South Wales .....	4,042,395	617,405	133,050	4,057,635	20,447	43,491	242,921	543,596
Queensland .....	145,752	3,730	8,982	1,422,648	—	14,861	36,690	884,766
South Australia .....	7,356,117	38,472	134,464	—	42,668	16,133	104,370	347,340
Western Australia <sup>2</sup> .....	249,900	15,370	66,720	—	5,263	667	25,959	—
Total .....	20,545,618	5,121,064	1,101,693	5,611,903	781,131	204,727	737,325	1,496,175
Tasmania .....	946,889	788,713	89,739	—	108,608	37,526	49,513	—
New Zealand .....	10,270,591	10,520,428	737,103	—	—	104,581	75,764	—
Grand Total .....	31,763,098	16,430,205	1,928,595	5,611,903	889,739	346,834	862,602	1,496,175

  

Name of Colony.	Bushels per Acre of—					Tons per Acre of—	
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Maize.	Other Cereals. <sup>1</sup>	Potatoes.	Hay.
Victoria .....	9'03	26'17	17'35	48'71	25'48	3'78	1'06
New South Wales .....	16'35	24'88	20'55	34'33	10'60	3'00	1'35
Queensland .....	13'89	16'58	17'82	26'68	—	2'90	1'27
South Australia .....	4'21	11'13	11'03	—	11'57	3'05	'75
Western Australia .....	11'00	15'00	14'00	—	9'00	2'50	1'00
Total .....	6'92	25'68	16'28	32'21	23'13	3'44	1'09
Tasmania .....	20'27	27'34	27'79	—	26'48	3'88	1'30
New Zealand .....	26'28	32'89	26'19	—	—	5'10	1'24
Grand Total .....	9'25	29'98	19'47	32'21	22'77	3'87	1'11

<sup>1</sup> Including beans and peas, except in the case of New South Wales.

<sup>2</sup> The produce of crops given for Western Australia is the result of an estimate made by the Government of that colony, which may perhaps be wide of the truth.

TABLE XII.—LIVE STOCK, 1882-83.

Name of Colony.	Number of—					Total Number of Stock of all Descriptions to the Square Mile.
	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.	
Victoria .....	280,874	1,287,088	10,174,246	237,917	11,980,125	136'32
New South Wales .....	328,026	1,859,985	31,796,308	154,815	34,139,134	110'42
Queensland .....	229,124	4,089,715	12,043,893	50,097	16,412,829	24'56
South Australia .....	162,400	306,046	6,388,366	100,075	6,956,887	7'70
Western Australia .....	31,325	65,473	1,259,797	16,898	1,373,493	1'41
Total .....	1,031,749	7,608,307	61,662,610	559,802	70,862,468	24'06
Tasmania .....	25,857	122,504	1,845,455	47,826	2,041,642	77'41
New Zealand .....	161,736	698,637	12,985,085	200,083	14,045,541	135'02
Grand Total .....	1,219,342	8,429,448	76,493,150	807,711	86,949,651	28'28

<sup>1</sup> The Live Stock returns of Victoria and New Zealand are those obtained at the census of 1881.



## APPENDIX.

## STATISTICS OF FIJI, 1878 TO 1882.

\*. Fiji consists of from 70 to 80 inhabited islands, the estimated area of which is 7,720 square miles. There are also a number of smaller islands uninhabited. The total area of the group is said to be 8,034 square miles.

Year.	Estimated Population on the 31st December.			Births. <sup>1</sup>	Deaths. <sup>1</sup>	Marriages. <sup>1</sup>	Immigrants (Polynesians and Coolies only).		
	Males.	Females.	Total.				Males.	Females.	Total.
1878 .....	64,748	52,350	117,098	2,262	2,244	419	1,346	174	1,520
1879 .....	67,697	52,962	120,659	3,654	3,532	1,356	2,098	288	2,386
1880 .....	67,598	54,286	121,884	4,103	4,326	1,358	2,500	34	2,534
1881 .....	71,323	57,188	128,511	4,321	4,411	1,056	1,100	58	1,158
1882 .....	72,376	57,703	130,079	4,552	4,933	1,280	2,561	511	3,072

Year.	Emigrants (Polynesians only).			Public Revenue.			Public Expendi- ture.	Public Debt.	Value of Imports.	Value of Exports.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Raised by Taxation.	Not raised by Taxation.	Total.				
1878 .....	638	71	709	£ 42,697	£ 18,324	£ 61,021	£ 65,267	£ 100,000	£ 136,608	£ 192,865
1879 .....	313	32	345	46,260	21,511	67,771	71,108	120,000	142,213	169,040
1880 .....	170	18	188	46,544	34,134	80,678	91,102	210,000	185,741	229,528
1881 .....	860	24	884	49,606	37,837	87,443	89,960	254,025	276,040	174,146
1882 .....	1,066	73	1,139	59,518	51,796	111,314	109,986	254,025	303,329	190,517

Year.	Shipping.				Crown Lands Granted and Sold. <sup>a</sup>	Live Stock.			
	Inwards.		Outwards.			Number of—			
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.		Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.
1878 .....	124	23,180	128	24,080	acres. 39,476	200	3,000	3,100	50,000
1879 .....	131	28,967	125	28,085	23,559	300	4,000	3,771	50,000
1880 .....	157	32,933	150	32,689	27,562	360	5,000	4,769	50,000
1881 .....	164	35,542	160	35,230	75,627	400	5,000	4,769	50,000
1882 .....	163	43,768	165	43,757	65,745	600	5,000	4,000	50,000

<sup>1</sup> It is believed by the Registrar-General of Fiji that the births, deaths, and marriages here given are less than those which actually occurred.

<sup>2</sup> The total area alienated at the end of 1882 was 280,735 acres. The amount realised by the State was only £20,157, which, however, represents the price of but a small proportion of the acreage alienated. The majority of the grants issued were for lands acquired by whites and others previously to annexation, and these received their titles at the nominal price of one shilling.



# STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA FROM ITS FOUNDATION.

YEAR.	POPULATION.			BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	MARRIAGES.	IMMIGRATION.	EMIGRATION.	REVENUE.	EXPENDITURE.	LANDS ALIENATED.		AGRICULTURE.				LIVE STOCK.			IMPORT AND EXPORT TRADE.			STAPLE PRODUCE EXPORTED.				SHIPPING—INWARDS and OUTWARDS.		RAINFALL.	YEAR.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																											
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